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Dkt. STL11497

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In re application of: Xu Zuo and Ziaohong Sun
Assignee: Seagate Technology LLC
Application No.: 10/713,825
Filed: November 14, 2003
For: ACTUATOR ASSEMBLY INCLUDING AN ACTUATOR BODY DAMPING ASSEMBLY

Group Art Unit: 2627
Examiner: Allen Cao

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED APRIL 19, 2006

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 19, 2006 for the above identified U.S. patent application.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

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TOTAL	24	- 24	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$	0.00	
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

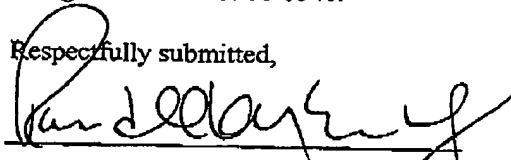
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5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.
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